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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MARR, ETRN, AS

SUBJECT: OMEGA AUSTRALIA NEGOTIATIONS

REF: CANBERRA 8851

1. WE HAVE EXAMINED AD REFERENDUM TEXT PROPOSED REFTEL  
AND HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

A. THE PREAMBLE IS ACCEPTABLE AS REPORTED.

B. PARAS 1,2,3, AND 4 - NO CHANGE

C. PARA 5 AS REPORTED IS ACCEPTABLE

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D. PARA 6 IS NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPTABLE SINCE IT DOES NOT

INCLUDE ELEMENT OF RECIPROCITY. YOU SHOULD  
PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE AS AN ALTERNATIVE:  
"PARA 6. ON THE COMPLETION OF THE FACILITY, THE AUSTRALIAN  
GOVERNMENT SHALL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR BEGINNING THE  
REGULAR TRANSMISSION OF SIGNALS BY THE FACILITY AS A PART  
OF THE WORLDWIDE OMEGA SYSTEM. THE AUSTRALIAN AND UNITED  
STATES GOVERNMENTS SHALL USE THEIR BEST ENDEAVORS TO ENSURE  
THE CONTINUOUS OPERATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FACILITIES IN  
PHASE WITH THE WORLD-WIDE OMEGA SYSTEM AND AGREE TO CONSULT  
URGENTLY IF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION ARISES WHICH REQUIRES  
EITHER GOVERNMENT TO CEASE TEMPORARILY THE OPERATION OF THE  
  
FACILITIES UNDER ITS CONTROL."

E. PARA 7 IS ACCEPTABLE AS REPORTED

F. PARA 8 - NO CHANGE

G. IT IS DESIRABLE TO INCLUDE SERVICES IN PARA 9.  
HOWEVER, THIS INCLUSION IS NOT VITAL AND IF OTHER  
PORTIONS OF THE AGREEMENT FALL INTO PLACE, PARA 9 IS  
ACCEPTABLE.

H. PARA 10 IS ACCEPTABLE AS REPORTED.

I. PARAS 11 AND 12 - NO CHANGE

J. PARA 13 IS ACCEPTABLE AS REPORTED

K. PARA 14 AND COMPLEMENTARY CLOSE - NO CHANGE

2. WE BELIEVE REDRAFT OF PARA 6 ABOVE WILL MEET  
GOA CONCERNS WHILE MAINTAINING ELEMENT OF RECIPROCITY  
NECESSARY TO US. YOU SHOULD INSIST THAT ANY FORMULATION  
OF PARA 6 INCLUDE RECIPROCITY ELEMENT.  
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